

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Setsuo MISHIMA, et al.

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For: MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This application having been finally rejected, please amend the above application as follows prior to first Action in this Request for Continuing Examination:

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